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1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 09-223112, published August 26, 1997.
2. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 11-30953, published February 2, 1999.
3. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 11-96252, published April 9, 1999.
4. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 11-15927, published January 22, 1999.
5. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 11-110593, published April 23, 1999.
6. Japanese Patent No. 2899464, issued March 12, 1999.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

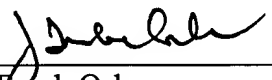
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